

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

**The Abstract is to be amended as follows:**

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A method and system for improving the accuracy of digital ink 310 searches are provided. The method includes receiving a search input query 370 from a user via a user terminal and determining a specialized format of digital ink, by a variety of means, then, based on the determined specialized format of digital ink, a digital ink searching algorithm is selected. A search 380 of a digital ink database 350 can then be performed for a match to the search input query 370 by utilising the digital ink searching algorithm, which is selected from a variety of algorithms so as to improve the accuracy of the search.

[Fig. 3]